



San Francisco AIDS Foundation MPX Response

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San Francisco AIDS Foundation

Our Vision

San Francisco AIDS Foundation envisions a future where health justice is achieved for all people living with or at risk for HIV.

Ultimately, we strive for a day when: race is not a barrier to health and wellness; substance use is not stigmatized; HIV status does not determine quality of life; and HIV transmission is eliminated.

Our Mission

San Francisco AIDS Foundation promotes health, wellness, and social justice for communities most impacted by HIV, through sexual health and substance use services, advocacy, and community partnerships.

Demand for Information

- Hotline received 1-2 calls per minute as soon as we created it
- Virtual town hall was attended by hundreds
- Continue to receive requests for information about transmission, prevention, and vaccination

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What is it?

A viral infection

Causes on genital and/or anal area, face, hands/feet, and other areas of the body

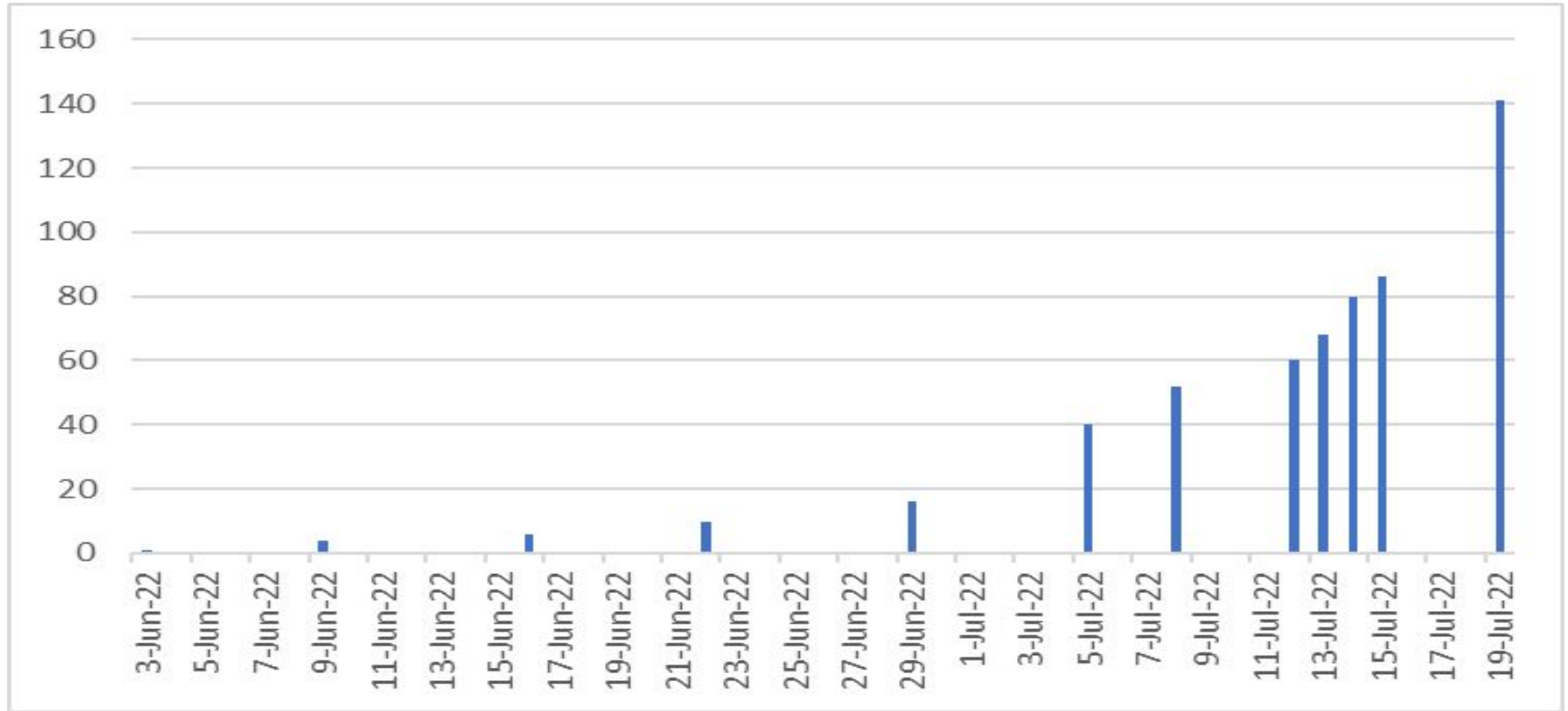
Most cases among gay and bi men

Mostly spread by skin-to-skin contact



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Growth of MPX Cases in San Francisco



SFAF Testing and Diagnosis as of 7/20/2022

- Tested 52 people since 6/17/22:
 - 20 positive
 - 6 negative
 - 26 pending
- Demographics of those tested
 - 49% BIPOC: 18% Latinx, 14% API, 6% Black
 - 98% men
 - Age range is 23-66
- Demographics of those who tested positive for MPX
 - 65% BIPOC: 30% Latinx, 25% API, 5% Black

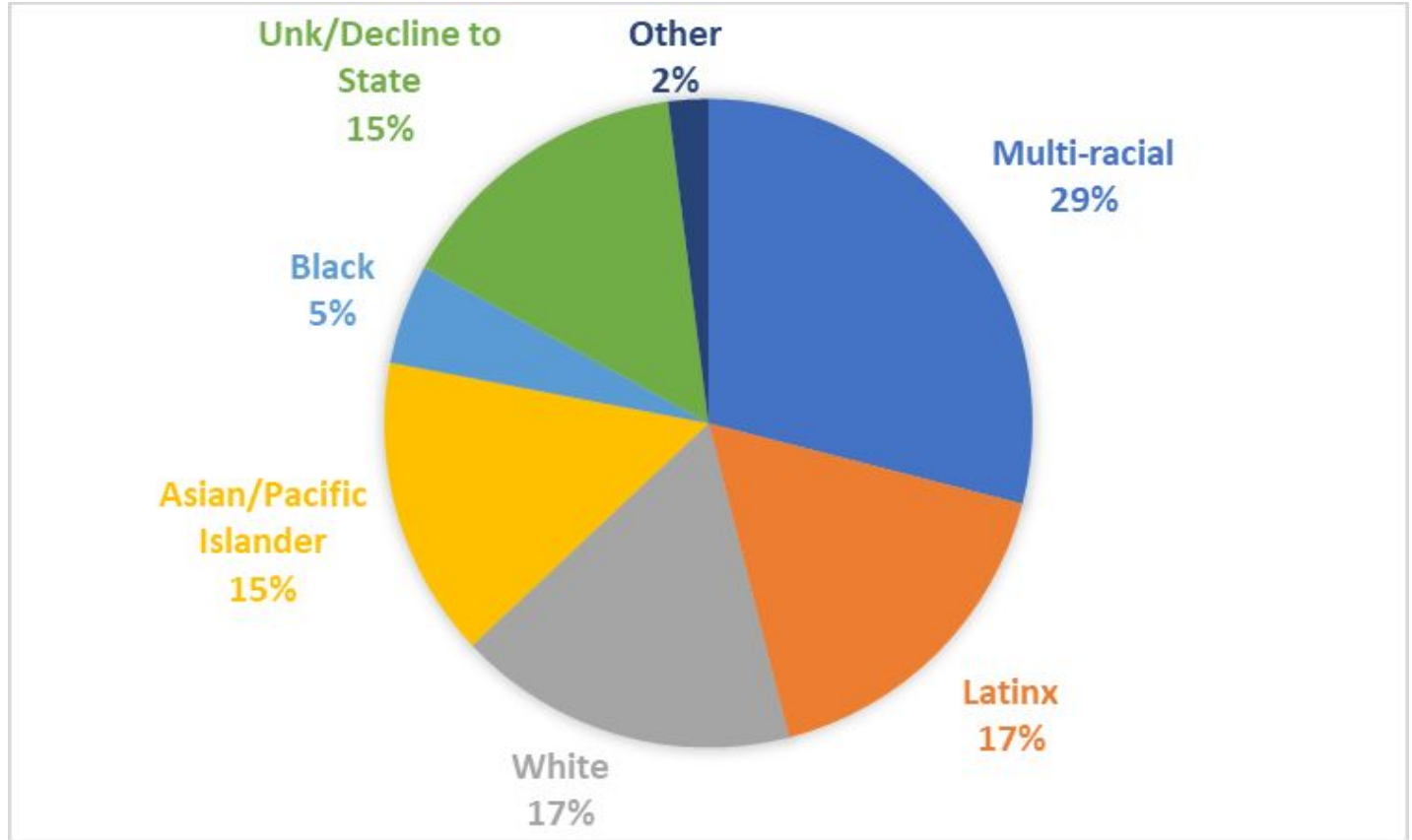
Vaccinations at SFAF as of 7/20/2022

- Vaccinated 761 people
 - Including 460 people vaccinated at Sunday event at Strut
- Have 127 vaccine doses on hand
- Over 4,800 people on our wait list
- Actively moving through our wait list and making appointments
- Wait list is growing faster than we are receiving vaccines

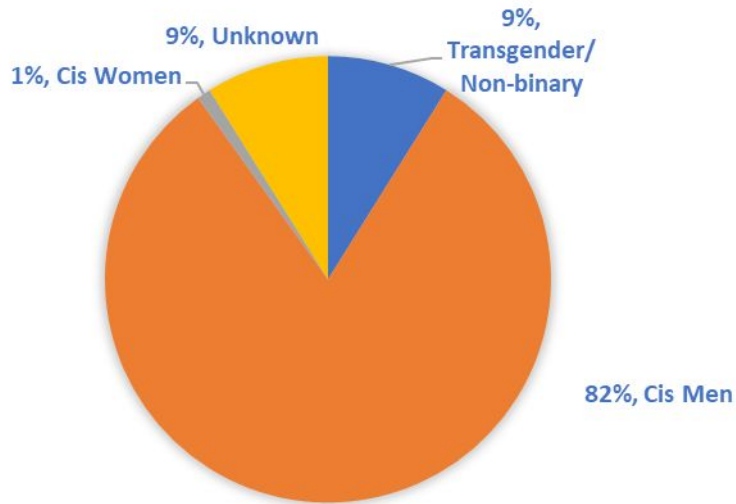
SFAF Vaccination Overview

- We are reaching people at high risk:
 - Documented exposures, especially from Pride parties
 - Predominately gay/bi/trans men and trans women
 - Many people on our waitlist are also trying to access vaccines at SFGH, City Clinic, and Steamworks
- Racial equity:
 - Majority of people diagnosed and vaccinated are BIPOC individuals
- Trusted, culturally competent provider for gay/bi men's sexual health

SFAF Vaccine Demographics: Race/Ethnicity



SFAF Vaccine Demographics



- Over 80% are gay/bi cisgender men
- Nine percent transgender or non-binary
- 65% between 25-44 years old

SFDPH Partnership

- Proud to partner with SFDPH
- Aligned with equity approaches
- Expanded eligibility criteria is more reflective of need in the community
- Adding staff to support SFAF's hotline to expand citywide

SFAF Recommendations and Requests

- VACCINES!
 - 200/week for appointments and targeted events
 - 1000 for 2-4 large events for priority communities
- Equity in outreach and access to vaccines
 - Access for trans/non-binary individuals
 - Sex workers, queer nightlife staff, other occupational exposures
- Community dashboard with demographics on testing, diagnosis, and vaccinations
- Community-led, sex positive, accurate messaging on prevention and exposures

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What can you do?

Demand Action:
Text “PREVENT MONKEYPOX”
to the number 52886



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